

# WEST SCRANTON

Ralph Purvis Made a Third Attempt at Buffalo Tuesday Night to Put an End to His Life—Other Matters.

Ralph Purvis, of 1416 Washburn street, who is now in a hospital at Buffalo, made his third unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide on Tuesday evening, by drinking a quantity of sugar of lead, dissolved in laudanum.

His first attempt was made nine years ago, in an outhouse in Schnell's court, when he stabbed himself with a pocketknife, inflicting a slight flesh wound. The second attempt was made by him while a prisoner in the Jackson street police station, about two years ago, when he tried to hang himself with a pair of suspenders.

The third attempt was made in Fred Riech's hotel, 42 Main street, Buffalo, at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, after he had been drinking and during one of his periodical fits of despondency.

Purvis was a member of Company F, Thirtieth regiment, and served during the encampment at Olyphant, after being relieved from military duty he was employed by C. B. Scott & Co., of Franklin avenue. He left home on Tuesday to go to Buffalo, presumably to work for Civil Engineer Barth, the first intimation his aged parents had of his attempted suicide was yesterday.

A Tribune man interviewed the parents last evening, but they were unable to give any further information than that already related. The father, John Purvis, did not go to Buffalo, as reported, but is still at his home on Washburn street.

Purvis was separated from his wife and child about six months ago, and this fact has so preyed on his mind that he has become affected by it, and of late has been very melancholy. His parents advised him to go away, but he said before going that he hated to leave the baby.

The child is with the mother, and during his delirium Tuesday night it was the little one's name of "Laura" he spoke repeatedly. It was his intention to get a legal separation from his wife, but he wanted to have possession of the child. This the wife refuses to grant him.

A systematic visitation of the West Scranton people has been started in the interest of the Young Women's Christian association. A ready response has been made. It is the intention to thoroughly canvass the West Side during the coming winter, and all help will be appreciated by those in charge of the work.

Many promises have been made for the future which, if fulfilled, will place

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**Globe Warehouse.**

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels left Binghamton later in the day for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Cleveland, and upon their return will begin housekeeping in a newly furnished home on North Rebecca avenue. The bride is a daughter of the late Mrs. E. J. Mears, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Daniels, of North Hyde Park avenue, and brother of Clerk of the Courts Thomas F. Daniels.

### Suspicious Character Arrested.

Patrolman Huntington last night arrested a stranger loitering about in the vicinity of the Oxford mine, and when questioned he could not give any excuse for his actions. He was locked up and gave the name of Frank Kominski, and said he came from Buffalo and is trying to locate his brother, Joseph, who resides on "the boulevard."

The prisoner says he has no home and no employment, and Lieutenant Davis regarded his actions sufficiently suspicious to warrant holding him for a hearing, as it is suspected that he may be wanted either in Buffalo, Tonawanda, Pittsford or Wilkes-Barre, where Kominski has been recently, according to his own admission.

### Sherman Avenue Mission.

The members of the Sherman Avenue mission who will participate in the Christmas exercises met for rehearsal last evening. Chorister Richard Phillips has selected those who will take the prominent parts and will drill each one thoroughly.

The cantata which will be rendered is "An Old Fashioned Santa Claus," and is very catchy and will be quite a treat for the Sunday school members when presented.

Sixteen members of the mission attended the fall rally of the city union of Christian Endeavor societies at the Grace Lutheran church Tuesday evening.

### Bible School Officers.

The members of the Washburn Street Presbyterian Sunday school held a meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, David L. Morgan; assistant superintendent, Daniel S. Barrow and Robert J. Williams; secretary, Frank Thornton; assistant secretary, Frank Davis and Herbert Waters; treasurer, J. H. Battenberg; pianist, Mrs. Walter Evans; assistant, Miss Gertrude Barrow.

### Events of This Evening.

The Royal Society of Good Fellows will meet this evening in Red Men's hall.

The ladies of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, whose names begin with the letters L, M, N, O, P, Q and R, will serve a supper in the lecture room this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the entertainment to be given in St. David's Episcopal church this evening.

### The Wahneta Dancing Class

will hold their weekly social in Mears' hall this evening. Bauer's music.

### Disorderly House Raided.

Complaint was made to Lieutenant Davis at an early hour yesterday morning that the occupants of William Van Dyke's house at 408 South Eight street were acting in a disorderly manner, and a squad of officers were sent there and placed them all under arrest.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, Owen Hannon, Cornelius Healey, Darcy Dougherty and Payton Taylor. The first two named were fined \$10 each and the others \$5 each. All paid their fines, except Van Dyke, who left his watch for security.

### Funeral of M. J. Lavelle.

A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. P. F. Lavelle at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning over the remains of the late M. J. Lavelle, who died at his home on Lafayette street. The funeral was attended by many members of societies to which deceased was attached.

The pallbearers were: Joseph Flynn, Owen Dolan, James Mack, Michael Mack, Thomas Riley and John Madden. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

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### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

At last the interior of the Jackson street police station is to be subjected to the painter's and paper hanger's brush. Landlord Edward Powell has contracted with Luther Price to do the job, and the work will be commenced today.

Contractor Ward, who is building the new silk mill at Academy street and Elm avenue, recently had the station of the South Side bank been the talk of not only the South Side, but also the central city. It is one of the most satisfactory statements that has been issued by any of the banks, considered that the bank has only been open for about a month and a half. Keep the good work up. Everybody should make a deposit.

The Scranton Gas and Water company is relating gas and water pipes on Locust street, below Cedar avenue. The property-holders have to make new connections, which they do not wish to make. The only way that they can see it is that the Scranton Gas and Water company pay for all connections, which are made on account of the re-laying of the pipes.

A book reception is to be held by the Young Men's Literary society of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, at the parish house on Hickory street, Thursday evening, December 4. Admission, book offering or any amount of cash which may be contributed to the society. They will conduct an entertainment which has never been equalled. A social will follow.

Mid-week services were conducted at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church last evening.

A revival meeting was conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church, on Prospect avenue, last evening. It will be conducted again this evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

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A church party was held at St. John's hall last evening. A large crowd was present, and a neat sum of money was realized.

The Liberty Defenders of this side will play the strong Shamrock team of Providence a game of basket ball on Tuesday evening in the Auditorium.

The Labor Problem will be the subject of an address by William H. Carroll, of Boston, Mass., national organizer of the Socialist Labor party, Friday evening, 8 p. m., at Workingmen's

Rebecca avenue, are Republican candidates for council in the Fifth ward.

Mrs. Harriet Reynolds, of 2017 Lafayette street, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and is reported to be in a critical condition.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Charles J. Evans, of Olyphant, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Miss Belinda Dean, of Blakely, a former resident of West Scranton, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Walter Johnson, of Fort Reilly, Philippines Islands, is the guest of William Gleason, of 145 Morris court.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. W. T. Worrell, of Binghamton, are visiting Mrs. Byron Wade, of Washburn street.

Will Jones, of Lafayette street, a victim of typhoid fever, who has been critically ill, is now reported to be recovering slowly.

James Jeremiah, Jr., of Lafayette street, who is dangerously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. George T. Jones, in Washington, D. C., is not expected to recover.

J. H. Williams, of 506 North Hyde Park avenue, is able to be up and around the house, after suffering from injuries sustained while at work in the Mt. Pleasant mines recently.

### NORTH SCRANTON.

The Troy Gazette says of Charles A. Stuart: "Mr. Stuart's selections range through a great variety, and some of them are very amusing, while others are touched with genuine pathos. His selections are nearly all new, and out of the usual line, which gives them a freshness that is very pleasing to the audience."

Mr. Stuart, who will be at the Providence Methodist church Thanksgiving evening, and undoubtedly he will be greeted with a crowded house, as this is his first appearance in this section of the city.

One of the greatest games of basketball ever seen in the Auditorium will probably be the one between the Cracker Jacks and the Defenders, of South Scranton, at the Auditorium on Friday evening.

Assistant superintendent of the Barbers' union, held in William Richard's shop on West Market street, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. J. Nolan; secretary, John Sheppard; corresponding secretary, Eugene Knight. The election of treasurer was held over until tonight's meeting, which will be held in the same place. All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Alderman Otto D. Myers, was in Ashley, yesterday, attending to business.

P. J. Flynn, of Buck avenue, has recovered from an attack of neuritis.

Joseph Kelly, of Hudson street, who has been ill for the past three months with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at the Davis residence on North Main avenue, this afternoon.

Rev. J. J. O'Toole, of Wellsboro, and J. F. Crane, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the Holy Rosary parochial residence on William street.

Local United Mine Workers of America, will hold a meeting in Loftus hall, on West Market street, this evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the church this morning at 10 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Sterling, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McHale, of West Market street, is ill.

John R. Regan, of Buck avenue, is slowly recovering from the effects of a recent illness.

Richard Thomas, of Olyphant, was a visitor in town last evening.

Henry Twining, of North Main avenue, has resigned his position with Samter Brothers, to accept one with the Delaware and Hudson company.

John Goodwin, a prominent young man, who resided on Edward Collins, of North Main avenue, last evening.

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The old pump house stack, which formerly stood on Washington avenue near Willow street, was torn down yesterday. Years ago it was used by the pioneers of this side as a time gauge.

It was an immense structure, about seventy-five feet high and about sixteen feet wide at the base. It took two engines, a number of horses and a large number of men to bring it to the ground. Around its locality were a large number of onlookers, whose curiosity was excited at its downfall.

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All of the production, scenery and costumes carried.

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A Domestic Drama by Daniel Hart.

PRICES—Matinee, 25 and 50c, children accompanied by their parents, 10c to any part of the house. Night \$1.00, 50c., 25c.  
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hall, on Alder street, near Prospect avenue. Mr. Carroll has recently completed a tour of New York state in the interest of the state ticket, leaving New York city Sept. 16, and closing at Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 2. Alexander A. Grant, of this city, will be chairman of the meeting. Admission free to all. Questions invited.

The Fourteen Friends will hold a meeting tonight at Hotel Best. All members are requested to attend.

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### DUNMORE.

A social meeting of the Tennis club will be held tomorrow night at the home of the Misses Bone, on Blakely street.

Miss Nettie McHale will entertain the N. Y. S. club tonight at her home on Elm street.

Benjamin Wilson has returned from Florida, B. C., where he has spent the past year.

Miss Anna Taylor, of Hawley, is a

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guest at the home of Royal Taft, on North Blakely street.

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